

**LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD**

**Happenings In And About Bellefonte.**

**PERSONALS, SOCIAL EVENTS**

Items That Are Worth Noting in a Few Lines—What Has Transpired in This Community During the Past Week—Movements of Our People.

—We want to print your sale bills.

—Send in your Organ Coupons for the first count, next week.

—Edward Chambers, Esq., is able to be about after a slight illness.

—Daniel Garman is able to be about town when the weather is favorable.

—Little Trilixie at the opera house tomorrow evening. A good attraction.

—Remember that we have all facilities for printing sale bills in elegant shape at short notice.

—Send in your Organ Coupons next week, as the first count will take place on next Wednesday.

—Some very fine ice was cut the past week. It was solid and clear and most averaged about ten inches.

—Miss Charlotte Crittenden, left recently for Waterbury, Conn., where she will spend the winter with friends.

—It is no wonder that William Barnhart was all smiles on Sunday as a young son arrived at his home in time to go to church.

—The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Gross to Mr. Thomas Jennings will take place in St. John's Catholic church Thursday morning, January 25th.

—The Ithaca Concert Company will appear in the Court House on Tuesday evening January 23rd. These people come from the Ithaca conservatory of music and are well recommended.

—During the past week Hon. Thos. F. Riley, of Boalsburg, was on the sick list and his condition was quite serious for several days, but he is improving again. There is quite a great deal of sickness in that community this year.

—S. P. Hockman, of Spring Mills, was in town on Wednesday and called to have his sale notice put in our register. Mr. Hockman can't keep away from Nittany valley and purchased a farm near Hecla, where he will move this coming spring.

—Mrs. Katherine Humes departed Monday afternoon for Pasadena, California, where she expects to spend a year with her daughter, Mrs. Roberts. Her grandson, Dr. Humes Roberts, who has been east since August studying in Philadelphia, will accompany her west.

—The increase of the cab service from 10 to 25 cents for any part of the town has caused some of our people to kick. It never bothers a printer because he generally hoofs it along with other poorer devils, and has other troubles to occupy his mind of a more grievous nature.

—We hear very little talk thus far in regard to the coming spring elections in this borough. There are few candidates thus far who have announced their aspirations. For Tax Collector Wash. Reese will be after the republican nomination and the only name brought forward thus far among the democrats is Hugh S. Taylor. Mr. Taylor says he is not a candidate, but that if the nomination is given him he will accept, and that is about what will happen.

—Dr. H. W. Tate, of Philadelphia, a young practicing dentist of that city, was in Bellefonte the past few days considering the idea of locating in our town, if he could secure a desirable situation. Dentist Dr. VanValin is slowly improving from his injuries received sometime ago in a runaway resulting in the breaking bones of the arm. It will be quite a while until he can take up his practice again at this place. He has been up at Unionville since the accident occurred.

—Wednesday evening Oliver Hazle, of Axemann, came to our office and deposited a bunch of coupons in the ballot box, and then sat down and played a few choice selections on the instrument and was delighted with it. The fact is some people think that we have a plain box with a few keys and a bellows and are going to palm it off on the public as an organ, and they are astonished to find a costly and desirable organ that will grace any church, as the prize we are giving away. Mr. Hazle deposited the first votes in the box.

**The New Match Factory.**

The roof on the new factory has been completed and the outside of the building is practically finished and makes a pretentious appearance. A high fence is being put around the property also and when in operation there will be no access to the same. The machinery for the interior is being put in place rapidly and some think that in the course of a few weeks the plant will be in active operation. Already a number of experts in that business have come to the town with their families to begin in the new plant, and we are told that there will be no trouble for them to dispose of their output at the present high prices that have prevailed the past year. It is thought that when in active operation about seventy five hands will be employed.

**Fell From a Roof.**

Wednesday morning W. L. Steel and his crew of carpenters were working on the new houses of Col. W. Fred Reynolds near the new match factory. David Steel, a son of contractor W. L. Steel, was preparing to shingle a roof when he slipped and fell thirty feet to the ground. The porch roof somewhat broke his fall. He was carried to his home on South Pine street and was unconscious and bleeding from lacerations about the head.

—M. G. Osmer, of Lincoln, Nebraska, arrived in Bellefonte Friday afternoon, to spend the winter with his father Edward G. Osmer.

—Mrs. Page, widow of the late W. H. Page, so long identified with the Sechler & Co., grocery in this place, has moved to Williamsport.

—Walter Gerrity, who makes his home near Potters Mills, has been in town the past week, owing to the illness in his brother's family.

—There are good reasons for thinking that the Y. M. C. A., at this place, will be closed in the future. Lack of funds is the chief obstacle.

—While in town on business Tuesday Wm. A. Pealer, the retired merchant, of Spring Mills, found time to call around and advance his subscription.

—Wesley O'Day, of this place, was called to Lock Haven Wednesday evening on account of the death of his father, which was very unexpected.

—Hon. R. M. Foster dropped in on us, Tuesday, in a substantial way. There are some rumors of him being a candidate for a re-nomination this year.

—Rev. R. Crittenden departed Monday, doing mission work en route to visit his brother Joseph, a veteran soldier in failing health living near Syracuse, N. Y.

—James L. Pacini, who had been employed by A. Allison, left on Monday afternoon for Johnsonburg, Elk county, where he has secured a good position at his trade.

—C. S. Harter, of the firm of Harter Bros., Tylersville, who are extensive lumbermen, was in town on Tuesday. They now have a large operation at Vintondale, Pa.

—You will notice that from the size of our roll of honor this week that there must be truth in the assertion that this paper has been increasing in circulation in recent years.

—Web Karstetter, the baker, has secured a position at his trade in Reynoldsville, Pa., and moved his family there. They were accompanied by Mrs. Karstetter's sister, Miss Emily Furev.

—Henry Kech, of Snow Shoe, was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday and had us enter his name on our subscription list. Mr. Kech says that he can't do without the Centre Democrat.

—James R. Gill, of Pleasant Gap, while assisting in getting out logs on Knoesinger's job in this county a few days ago, was struck by a piece of timber and had his leg broken in two places.

—It was stated in a recent issue that the Jno. Tressler farm, 1/4 mile south east of Penns Cave station, was purchased by M. D. Duck for \$3200 is a mistake. It was purchased by him for \$6139.70.

—The Bellefonte school board elected W. F. Klentzle, of Bolivar, Ohio, assistant principal of the borough high school last week. Mr. Klentzle was on hand and took charge of his school at once. He is a graduate of Wooster, Ohio, University.

—At the Convent of the Immaculate Heart, Villa Maria, at West Chester, Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, twenty-two young women renounced the world and consecrated their lives to their religion. Among the number was Miss Ella McGowan, of Bellefonte.

—Edward Rishel, one of Bellefonte's young sports who has been visiting friends in Ashville, Pa., for the past few weeks, returned home on Tuesday evening, reports that he had a fine time, especially with the girls, as he says there are lots of them at that place.

—Gripp's art studio, near Tyronne, it is said, will be removed to Washington D. C. This may interfere with our sister town's free mail delivery, for the mail order part of Gripp's business was of no inconsiderable magnitude. The Tyronne printers, too, will regret this removal.

—Thomas E. Royer who was appointed postmaster at Rebersburg by W. S. Miller, who is charged with having tampered with the mails, and whose trial will come off in the U. S. court at Scranton in February, is a friend of Mr. Miller and there no doubt is an understanding in the matter.

**LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.**

Gathered From the Various Offices About the Court House.

{ Harry Munson	Phillipsburg
{ Annie F. Beals	"
{ Joseph W. Lytle	Snow Shoe
{ Alice M. Markley	"
{ John M. Hazel	Axemann
{ Mabel Stanton	Waddle
{ Henry E. Beck	Wolfs Store
{ Kate E. Spangler	Tylersville
{ Mike Wakszpendrki	Clarence
{ Maryja Smarduth	"
{ Reuben I. Snyder	Walker
{ Cora M. Long	"
{ Edward Harpster	Graysville
{ Mary Marshall	Pillmore
{ W. C. Phillips	Colyer
{ Bertha Treaster	Potter
{ Lyman Klinefelter	Colyer
{ Mary A. Beck	"

**A HEAVY BLAST.**

One day last week the men about the large limestone operations of McCalmont & Co. at this place, had a lively experience that set them to thinking. A heavy blast of about 100 pounds of powder was put down in the first quarry, facing the pike. In order to make sure that it would do its work it was set off with a stick of dynamite. In blasting rock no one can tell for a certainty as to what the result will be. Sometimes a large quantity of material will be loosened and they never know which way the fragments are liable to fly. When this blast went off a great deal of material was loosened, but the greatest force seemed to be exerted upwards and the result was that an immense amount of rock was hurled in the air over the south side of the quarry and came down over the buildings adjacent. Large rock came down and crushed through roofs of dwelling houses, and one rock passed through a roof and came very close to a child, in the residence occupied by the Nichols family. Some small buildings were completely demolished, fences were battered and a huge boulder passed through the side of McCalmont's stable and wrecked a brand new rubber tire buggy. Many windows were shattered in the houses and an immense amount of rock is scattered about those premises. At the time the blast was made James Caldwell was driving by these buildings and was fortunate in escaping without injury to himself or team.

McCalmont & Co. are pushing the limestone business stronger than ever and are unable to fill all their orders. This week they fired up two of their new kilns near the Glass Works and are making other extensive improvements to increase their capacity.

**FIRST COUNT.**

The first count of coupons in the Organ Contest will take place on Wednesday evening, January 18th, next week, and the result will be announced in our next issue. This is a slight change of programme, but it is done for the reason that every day someone comes to our office and asks what church or Sunday School would like to have their coupons. Quite a number are anxious to get the handsome Cornish Organ, and there are many who would save their ballots if they only knew who wanted them. We make the count earlier for another reason: Many of the first coupons will expire by the end of the month and would be useless. Remember, the first count will take place the coming week, and those parties who will try for this instrument had better get in the first count so that their friends about the county will know who they are and then can assist them from the start.

Our advice is to hustle in your news paper coupons at once. Premium coupons can be held until the latter part of the contest, if you like.

**The Spring Elections.**

The spring elections, at which borough and township officers will be voted for, will occur on Tuesday, Feb. 20. From the State election laws are taken the following regulations governing the election:

Last day to file the certificates of nomination with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, 45 days before the election; to file nomination papers with the same, 35 days before election; certificates of nomination for county offices with the County Commissioners, 21 days before; last day to file certificates for township and borough offices, Feb. 2; nomination papers for the same, Feb. 5; objections to papers filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, 21 days before; to county officers, Feb. 8; time to withdraw from all tickets, except the township and borough offices, fifteen days before; township and borough offices, Feb. 8.

**Piling up Cinder.**

During the past three months there has been considerable change out in the vicinity of the Empire Iron Works. The output of slag from the furnace is becoming a burden to the plant already. It is being piled up in an immense heap in the ravine until the pike will be hemmed in by a wall of cinder. It now is several feet above the pike and the spare is narrowing down every day. At the rate they have been filling up the past few months it will not be long until they will have to hunt a new dumping ground and it is hard to find in that vicinity.

**HOOD'S PILLS** cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

**SPECIAL GRANGE MEETINGS.**

Pomona Grange Will Meet in Hublersburg, Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1900.

Centre County Pomona Grange, No. 13, will meet in Hublersburg, on Wednesday, January 17th, 1900, at 10 A. M.; afternoon sessions at 1:30.

Quarterly report of Insurance Co. will be submitted and in addition the annual report of Auditors, setting forth the condition of the company.

The installation of officers will take place during the afternoon. It is specially requested that all officers elected at the last meeting will be present.

An interesting program will be prepared.

The special meetings directed by Pomona at the last meeting will be held at the following named places and dates:

Howard, Thursday, January 18, 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.; Zion, Friday, January 19, 1:30 p. m.; Madison, Tuesday, January 23, 1 p. m.; Miles, Tuesday, January 23, 7 p. m.; Millheim, Wednesday, January 24, 1 p. m.; Feidler, Wednesday, January 24, 7 p. m.; Spring Mills, Thursday, January 25, 1 p. m.; Washington, Tuesday, January 30, 1 p. m.; Leonard, Wednesday, January 31, 1 p. m.; Half Moon, Thursday, February 1, 1 p. m.; Benner, Friday, February 2, 1 p. m.; [Marion Grange will attend the regular Pomona or the special at Howard.]

The officers of Pomona will be represented at each meeting. In addition some of the following well-known Patrons will be in attendance and deliver short address, read essays or recite choice selections: Hon. L. Rhone, I. S. Frain, Jas. A. Keller, Jno. S. Dale, Hon. W. K. Alexander, W. M. Grove, G. L. Goodhart, J. N. Hall, Miss Florence Rhone, Miss Gentzell, Mrs. Nathan Grove, L. C. Rearick, Nathan Grove, R. D. Bierly, and others.

**FROM MISSOURI.**

Buffalo, Dallas Co., Mo.

EDITOR CENTRE DEMOCRAT:—I thought a few lines from one of the Democrat's readers in the west would be appreciated as the paper would be a pleasant way to reach our many friends in Centre county. Well, we have got settled down here in Dallas county, Mo., one and three-fourth miles south of the town of Buffalo, the county seat. Buffalo is a nice little town of fifteen hundred inhabitants, situated on Buffalo prairie, with a good farming country surrounding it. It is a very lively business place, with quite a number of well-built, brick business houses. There are five different churches in the town and all good buildings. The town has a large, fine, brick public school building. One drawback to the place is no railroad, but I think in the near future there will be two roads passing through our town.

This is a good place for men of small means to get homes, as land is cheap now, but will not be so long. If the railroads are built it will double itself in price. All kinds of grain and grass can be raised here; it is also a very good fruit country. This year there were no peaches but they can be raised with very little trouble, they grow almost wild. In this part of Montana there is lots of timber, mostly oak, hickory, walnut and sycamore, interspersed with other varieties. I consider this a very healthy place and good climate. Winters are not near so long as in Penna. Stock can live in pastures nearly the entire winter. At present we are having fine weather, no frost in the ground. Last week we had a pretty cold snap, about five inches of snow fell and on Friday morning we had it six degrees below zero, but in a few days the weather changed and the snow was soon gone. Farmers could plow, only the ground is too wet.

There is considerable mineral excitement here at present; some fine specimens of lead and zinc ore have been found near the town of Buffalo. There are several mines working now in the northern part of this county. The ore taken out of these mines yields from \$15 to \$35 per ton. I think I had better close or you will weary of my letter. I want to say, we like it right well here, and are pleased with our home.

Just look out next fall for a rousing democratic majority from Missouri, for Billy Bryan. Respectfully,  
A. R. ALEXANDER.  
(Mr. Alexander and family until recently resided near Millheim, this county.—Ed.)

**Big Porkers.**

On Saturday John Rayhorn, of Romola, was in town and called to renew his subscription. He said he had something in the line of heavy porkers that would make a good showing alongside of anything heard of this season. He killed two hogs this year and the smallest weighed 440 and the other pulled the beam at the 626 notch. That is pretty large and we doubt if there is anyone who can beat that this season. He claims he could have fed the animal up heavier. It was of the Poland China-Chester White stock, and two years old. In the potatoe line he also had a good yield—200 bushels to a half acre.

**What We Eat**

Is intended to nourish and sustain us, but it must be digested and assimilated before it can do this. In other words, the nourishment contained in food must be separated by the digestive organs from the waste materials and must be carried by the blood to all parts of the body. We believe the reason for the great benefit so many people derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that this medicine gives good digestion and makes pure, rich blood. It restores the functions of those organs which convert food into nourishment that gives strength to nerves and muscles. It also cures dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, boils, sores, pimples and eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism and all diseases that have their origin in impure blood.

**True Economy**

The difference of cost between a good and a poor baking powder would not amount for a family's supply to one dollar a year. The poor powder would cost many times this in doctors' bills.

Royal Baking Powder may cost a little more per can, but it insures perfect, wholesome food. In fact, it is more economical in the end, because it goes further in leavening and never spoils the food.

Royal Baking Powder used always in making the biscuit and cake saves both health and money.

You cannot, if you value good health, afford to use cheap, low-grade, alum baking powders. They are apt to spoil the food; they do endanger the health. All physicians will tell you that alum in food is poisonous.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

**Choice Entertainment.**

Next Monday evening Bellefonte will have the opportunity of hearing Mr. Polk Miller, at the opera house. He will give his Dialect Recital, consisting of stories, sketches and songs, illustrative of old times in the South, with the Old Virginia Plantation Negro as a central figure. Mr. Miller is the best delineator of the Old Southern Plantation Negro that has ever appeared on the public stage. The following testimonials are sufficient:

"Polk Miller, you have the best one-man show in America."—Henry Watterson, Ed. Louisville (Ky) Courier-Journal.

"I take pleasure in certifying to the ability of Mr. Polk Miller and the excellence of his recitals."—Chauncey M. Depew, Esq.

**Musical Convention.**

During the present and next week a musical convention will be in session in the United Evangelical church, at Huston, Pa., conducted by Prof. Gresh, of Milton, Pa., and will close with two grand concerts on Friday and Saturday evenings, January 19 and 20th. The admission to the concerts will be 25 and 15 cents.

**Leased Coal Lands.**

W. F. Holt, a gentleman well known in this city, has leased 700 acres of the Hale estate lands, located below Victor, a short distance west of Phillipsburg. He will at once begin to operate and develop the land. Arrangements are now being made to open a drift to the coal, and to build a mile of railroad siding. The operation promises to be on a large scale.

**Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dizziness,**

Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all these ills, is found in

**Hood's Pills**

25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

**A NEW YEAR'S CALL.**

"Good morning!" Have you heard about the new shoe for women that has just made its appearance on the market? No? Well, let's tell you about it. It is called the "Czarina," sells for \$2.50, and comes from one of the most up-to-date factories in the United States. It has more good points than any other popular-priced shoe we know of—so many points, in fact, that we are not going to try to tell of them to-day. This is simply an introduction. More of the "Czarina" later. Meanwhile, come in and get acquainted with it. We are confident that you will buy a pair when you get a glimpse of them.

**Mingle's Shoe Store**

**Lock Haven Markets.**

Prices of produce at the L. H. market Wed. morning were as follows: butter, per pounds 27 to 28c; eggs-per dozen 22 to 25c; chickens, per pair 50 to 70c; ducks, per pair 60 to 80c; turkeys, per pound, live weight 10 to 11c; apples, per peck 15c; celery, per stalk 5 to 10c; applebutter, per quart 12c; potatoes per bushel, 40 to 50c; turnips, per peck 10c.

**Bellefonte Markets.**

The following prices are paid by SECHLER & Co., for produce:

Potatoes per bushel	40
Eggs per dozen	22
Lard per pound	17
Tallow per pound	13
Butter, per pound	22
Side, per pound	16
Shoulder per pound	16

(GRAIN CONTRACTED WEEKLY BY GERBERICH, HALE & Co., Bellefonte, Pa.)

Red wheat per bush	47
Rye, per bushel	40
Corn, ears per bushel	35
Corn, shelled per bushel	38
Barley per bushel	25
Oats, per bushel	25

**Coburn Markets.**

Following are the prices paid for grain by the dealers at Coburn:

Wheat (old) per bushel	68
Wheat (new) per bushel	65
Oats, blue white	35
Corn	35
Rye	35
Barley	35

(For New York markets turn to page.)

**ASK YOUR DOCTOR!**

Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.

Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The disagreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unendurable. What is to be done? This question was answered when we first made

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Although that was nearly twenty-five years ago, yet it stands alone today the one great remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

The bad taste and odor have been taken away, the oil itself has been partly digested, and the most sensitive stomach objects to it rarely. Not one in ten can take and digest the plain oil. Nine out of ten can take SCOTT'S EMULSION and digest it. That's why it cures so many cases of early consumption. Even in advanced cases it brings comfort and greatly prolongs life.

See and buy at all druggists, SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.